Reinstatement of Jawans of Assam Rifles

2110. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Guwahati High Court had on 15.11.91 orders reinstatement of 19 Jawans of Assam Rifles who were dismissed for alleged participation in an agitation few years back; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to implement the order of the court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Guwahati High Court vide its common judgement dated 15.11.1991, disposing of 19 writ petitions, set asaid the trial, conviction and sentence awarded to 19 Jawans of Assam Rifles with the direction to sent back the cases to the Summary Court martial for disposal of the matter afresh.

(b) The Government have filed a special Leave Petition together with a petition for stay of the aforesaid judgement of the Guwahati High Court in the Supreme Court of India on 17.2.1992. The matter is thus *sub-judice*.

Dowry Deaths Registered in Delhi

@2111. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths registered by the Delhi Police during the last six months; and

(b) the number of persons arrested and the action against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) 65 cases relating to dowry deaths were registered between 1st August, 1991 and 31st January, 1992. In all, 126 persons have been arrested. Criminal proceedings have already been instituted against 59 persons in the court.

Bomb Explosion in Police Van in Delhi

2112. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a crude bomb exploded in a police van parked in Kamla Nagar area, New Delhi on the 8th February, 1992;

(b) if so, whether any clue has been found in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to arrest the suspected persons involved in the bomb explosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) One person has already been arrested. Two more persons suspected to be involved are absconding. A number of raids have been conducted at the possible hide-outs of terrorists. Police parties have also been sent to Punjab to trace the two suspects. A case FIR No. 32 u/s 4/5 Explosive Substance Act and 3/4/5 TADA Act and 307/427/120-B IPC at Police Station Roop Nagar, New Delhi has been registered.

Future set up of Delhi

2113. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sarkaria-Balakrishna Committee set up on the future set up of Delhi, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are its major recommendations; and

(c) what are the recommendations which have been accecpted and also those which have been turned down by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY

@Previously Unstarred Question 623, transferred from 28th February, 1992.